Statement

S. No.	Name of the Formulation	Pack Size	Maximum retail price including excise duty fixed on 29th June, 1984
1	Flucort Ointment	15 gm tube	3.91
2	Flucort N Skin Ointment	5 gm tube	1.85
3	Do.	15 gm tube	3.77
4	Flucort H Ointment	5 gm tube	2.91
5	Do.	15 gm tube	6.97
6	Flucort Skin Lotion 0.01 %	15 ml botle	2.60
7	Flucort Skin Lotion 0.025%	15 ml bottle	3.26

Reduction in the prices of bulk drugs

1288. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will (he Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the 'answer to Unstarred Question 148 given *'iii"the'* Rajya Sabha 'bn'the 24th April, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact'that 'his Minis try have brought certain bulk drugs under '"price control;

(b) if so, what are the prices fixed for - each bulk drug and finished medicines based on each drug;

(c) what is *the* name of bulk drug en - which each medicine is based for which 'prices"were reduced due to Government - intervention;

(d) what is the price of each hulk drug 'intimated by the fefmtilator to his Minis try;

(e) whether his Ministry have received any representation against wrong exclusion of these drugs from price control; and

(f) if so, what are the names of drugs) and number of representations received "upto 16th May, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURU-PADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The prices of formulations based on 21 bulk drugs brougnt undei "price control in Feburary, 1990 were fixed on *suo-moto* basis 'taking into accoun the average import price of the bulk drugs. The other details, such as names of formulations, prices fixed by the Government etc. have already been given in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 713 answered on 19-3-90.

(e) and (f) There are about 165 bulk drugs, names of which have already been given in reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Questions No. 91 answered on 7-5-1990, on which representations for wrong exclusion from price control under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order 1987 have been received.

Opinion on DPEA

1289. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHXN.

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry sought opinion oh various points concerning Drug Prices Equalisation Account from Law Ministry;